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We invite you to this unusual display feeling confident that this extensive offering will be of unusual interest to you. Some special price offerings will be made for your selection from day to day. Only a few styles selected at random are mentioned here.

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A handsome Suit of fine quality heavy linen in a new, perfectly man tailored model. The velvet collar is detachable. Price \$27.50.

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Here is a fetching Suit in a fitted, man-tailored model of fine quality linen with detachable Roman stripe collar—the best wash suit we ever sold. \$29.75.

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A linen Suit in an exact copy of a high-priced model, especially well tailored. A chic Suit—one that is sure to meet with much favor—at \$11.95.

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A Princess Gown of fine, soft mull. The waist is formed of rows of fine Valenciennes lace in ruffles on a washable net, the straight panel front of lace continuing into a close, circular skirt, elaborately tucked and lace trimmed. Price \$19.75.

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BAKER TO CELEBRATE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of School Will Be Appropriately Observed.

Baldwin, Kan., May 6.—The fiftieth anniversary of Baker university will be appropriately observed at Baldwin from June 5th to June 10th. As the dates of the anniversary approaches there is increasing evidences that it will be the greatest event in the history of the university. Hundreds of guests are expected from all parts of the country and the arrangements to care for them have already been completed.

All official guests of the university will be entertained by the university at the homes of Baldwin residents providing the committee on entertainment is notified of their coming. Others desiring accommodations may secure information by addressing Professor H. J. Hoover, chairman of the committee on entertainment.

The opening day will be devoted to completing the preliminary arrangements and assigning guests to their quarters, registration, students' chapel service and the anniversary exhibition of the literary societies. Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by President L. H. Murlin at 10:30. Vesper services at 4 o'clock and the university sermon in the evening at 6 o'clock.

Monday morning the graduation exercises will be held, followed by a basket luncheon at noon. The historical celebration at 1:30 will be participated in by J. Willis Gled and Osman Grant Markham. At 4 o'clock the site of the Barricklaw cabin where the palmyra proposition for the location of Baker university was accepted will be visited. Supper and campfire will be held at 5 o'clock. The address of welcome and greeting will be delivered by Governor Stubbs and responses will be made by members of the faculty.

The academic procession will form at 8:30 Tuesday morning, June 8. The education conference will convene at 10 o'clock and at 12:30 the trustees and faculty will serve buffet luncheon to the official guests. At 2 o'clock Bishop William Frazer McDowell will deliver an address, "The Christian College." At 3:30 a ball game will be played by the alumni and varsity teams. The literary societies will hold a reunion at 5 o'clock. At 8:30 the same evening Bishop William Alfred Quayle will deliver the semi-centennial oration. Wednesday, June 9th, has been set apart for alumni day. At 10 o'clock the commemorative address will be delivered, followed by the alumni banquet at noon. This will be followed by class roll call and reminiscences. A general reception under the auspices of the class organizations will be held at 5 o'clock, and at 8:30 the celebration concert will be given.

The programme concludes Thursday which will be commencement day with an address by Bishop Henry W. Warren, followed by the various class reunions.

Exhibition and Exploitation Of the Famous

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The Mills Co.



Bust of Ex-President Roosevelt.

HE CHANGED THE POSE.

Sculptor Was Not Satisfied With His First Bust of Roosevelt.

New York City, May 6.—The long promised bust of ex-President Roosevelt for the senate chamber has at last been executed in marble and will be placed among the other ex-presidents in the upper house of congress.

About a year ago Mr. Fraser executed a bust of Mr. Roosevelt for the senate chamber, which was greatly admired by Mr. Roosevelt, but Mr. Fraser was not satisfied with it. He accordingly changed the pose. The original pose was more restful, but that of the new bust Mr. Fraser considers more characteristic.

Mr. Fraser is one of the youngest sculptors of New York, was a student at the Ecole des Beaux arts, in Paris, and was a favorite assistant of Augustus Saint-Gaudens at his studio, in Cornish, N. H. He executed an equestrian statue and a statue of President Jefferson for the World's Fair at St. Louis, and, among other noteworthy commissions, a marble bust of the son of Henry Payne Whitney; also the special medal of honor created for Saint-Gaudens of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Replicas of this were made for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and other similar institutions.

LITTLE HARM DONE.

Reported Destruction of Ardmore Proves to Be Untrue.

Guthrie, Okla., May 6.—According to information received here today there was no loss of life nor serious damage to property in the storm that struck Ardmore, Okla., last night. A heavy wind demolished wire communication for several hours and the report spread that the town had been destroyed. Wire facilities were still badly crippled today, but sufficient was learned to show that the wind did not even damage small houses.

TO RETURN TO THE RING.

Veteran Joe Choyinski May Meet Jack Johnson.

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Joe Choyinski, the veteran heavyweight, will return to the ring before a local club. Two men will be picked to meet him in an eight round split, the announcement being that if Choyinski can stand training a meeting with Jack Johnson may be arranged. Choyinski and Johnson met in Galveston in 1901, the former winning in three rounds.

Baseball Phone.

The State Journal has a special baseball telephone. For all baseball information, scores, etc., call independent phone No. 318.

HALE TRIAL DRAGS

Witnesses Tell of Actions of Accused Boy.

Husband Relates Incidents of the Day of the Tragedy.

NIGHT SESSION HELD.

Prosecution Not Yet Through Introducing Its Evidence.

Trial of Case May Consume Remainder of the Week.

Atchison, Kan., May 6.—The trial of Carl Hale, the 17-year-old boy who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Jerome Hoover, is dragging along without the sensational testimony which was promised shortly after the murder was committed. At the request of B. P. Waggener who is conducting the defense a session of court was held Wednesday night when several witnesses were examined though their testimony was unimportant.

Josephine C. Rich, an eight-year-old girl, was examined this morning and gave testimony damaging to the defendant as she corroborated testimony to the effect that the defendant was seen in the vicinity of the Hoover farm about the time the killing occurred. The witness is the daughter of Ida C. Rich, who also gave damaging testimony against Carl Hale.

Boy's Confession Is Introduced. Roy Hale, an uncle of the defendant, told of being present when Roy Hale confessed that he fired the shot which ended the life of Mrs. Hoover. The manuscript confession was identified when placed in evidence by the county attorney, Thomas Moxey and Sheriff John Taylor.

Dr. M. T. Dingess, who is coroner of Atchison county and who decided at first that Mrs. Hoover came to her death from heart failure told of afterwards seeing the wound in the back of her head when it was called to his attention by the undertaker. He testified that it is his opinion that whoever fired the shot must have stood close to the window through which the bullet passed.

A Western Union messenger testified that Hale had told him, as he sharpened a knife, that he was "going to get" Mrs. Hoover for saying that he was drunk if she did not take it back. The defense is making an attempt to prove that the shot which ended Mrs. Hoover's life was fired by some one else who might have benefited by her death. The case will in all probabilities drag along the remainder of the week in spite of the fact that B. P. Waggener, the attorney for the defense, who is a farmer, is attempting to hurry it so that he can get back to work on his farm.

Following the opening of court Wednesday Charles Woodworth, county surveyor and engineer, was called as a witness. He appeared for the state. His testimony was purely technical, dwelling on the dimensions of the rooms, windows and doors of the Hoover house. He said that a man of his height, which is 5 feet 10½ inches, could not stand in the middle of the road in front of the Hoover residence, and shoot through the lower sash of the window, through which the bullet killing Mrs. Hoover was supposed to have passed. Mrs. Hoover was found dead in her room with a bullet wound back of her ear.

Husband Takes the Witness Stand.

Jerome Hoover, husband of the murdered woman, was then called to the stand. He related his various movements on the day of the tragedy. He left his home early that morning to go to his work in a tin shop in this city. He did not learn of the killing until that afternoon, when he was told by Mrs. Hoover that Carl Hale had stolen the gun, but the latter denied it. Several times clothing had been stolen from the Hoover house. J. H. Scott, who lives near the Hoover farm, was the next witness. He said that when he passed the Hoover house on the morning of March 3, he saw a boy near the house with a target rifle in his hand. He was unable to recognize the boy.

Accused Was Seen Near Hoover Home.

Mrs. Ida Rick, who also lives near the Hoover farm, was then called to the witness stand. She testified that on the morning of March 3, while she and her son Earl, 15 years old, were on their way to town, they met Carl Hale near the Hoover mail box, which is beside the road and in front of the Hoover home. Carl had a rifle in his hand at that time. Mrs. Rick claims she saw Carl Hale take Mrs. Hoover's mail from the mail box. Mrs. Rick returned to her home at 3 o'clock that afternoon, but her son Earl did not return until 4 o'clock, and he brought Carl Hale with him. Earl complained of being sick. Carl remained at the Rick house an hour before going to the home of his uncle, Roy Hale, with whom he lived.

The first witness Wednesday evening was Curtis Newman, a 16-year-old lad, who testified was unimportant except that it showed that the boys and young men in the Hoover neighborhood are all in the habit of owning and handling firearms. On the Sunday previous to the tragedy on March 3, Newman, who lives near the Roy Hale home and played with firearms.

Dr. Hubbard Linley, one of the physicians at the autopsy, was the next witness. He was unable to state how long Mrs. Hoover had been dead before her body was discovered.

Mrs. Jonnie Hale, an aunt of Carl Hale, was a witness, but gave no important evidence. Roy Hale, her husband, followed her on the witness stand.

Roy Hale Tells of the Confession.

He said that on the second Sunday after the killing, he together with the sheriff and the county attorney, heard Carl Hale confess to accidentally killing Mrs. Hoover. In his confession Carl said that when he fired at several dried peaches on a peach tree standing about two feet from the Hoover house one of the bullets may have passed through a bed room window and thence through an open door leading into the kitchen where Mrs. Hoover's dead body was discovered. No bullet holes were found in the side of the house, although Carl said he fired at the peaches four or six times. Roy Hale was at Nortonville during the greater part of the day on which the killing occurred. During the night of the day of the killing, Carl Hale was at the Hoover house.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Whitley, colored people who live near the Hoover farm, both testified that during both afternoon and night of the killing they noticed Carl Hale chopping wood. Most of the time that evening they saw him in the public road near the Hale house. That night Carl called at the Whitley home and told them that some accident had befallen Mrs. Hoover.

CHICKENS WERE NOT DRAWN.

Concordia Firm Charged With Violating Pure Food Law.

Concordia, Kan., May 6.—The first prosecution under the law prohibiting the sale of undrawn poultry in Kansas was made here Wednesday. The Metz Cold Storage company was arrested on a complaint of a pure food inspector and when taken into court an officer of the company pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The same inspector had Clark McComagham, proprietor of the Coulson hotel, arrested and he was fined \$15 and costs for keeping his milk in unsanitary boxes.

Pond's Banana Stock Increases 100 per cent, Account of Improvements

The \$5,000,000.00 for the railroad has all been raised. All the banana companies are consolidating into one company lessening the capital and increasing the dividends. Millions are being raised in the United States, England, Germany and Italy, for the immediate improvement of \$3,700,000.00 of land in the richest valley on earth, it beats the Nile. President Zelaya of Nicaragua, his consul, our consul, Secretary Root, wholesome men and millionaires from European countries and the United States are heavily interested in the very identical land I am offering you today.

President Taft recommends that enterprising Kansans go in large numbers to this Panama district because they are quick to appreciate the rapid rise of land and that is sure to come soon. He wants many Americans to help take possession of the many opportunities offered by our own canal and not let the foreigners get ahead of us.

ADVANTAGES

Anyone buying say 100 acres now, can in a few weeks sell out one half and have 50 acres that never cost him a cent, clear profit. He can also keep for five years and then sell one tenth interest, and have nine-tenths clear profit. This is based on past history of banana stock, and is indisputable. He can keep for five years and sell for ten times or more what it cost him and get cash in less than thirty days.

He can keep his stock and get big quarterly dividends for life.

A thousand dollars put into this stock now, will be worth more and produce more than ten thousand dollars put into alfalfa. Our company takes care of everything for you, and send you the net profit in cash every ninety days. I hereby challenge any living person to find a better investment than this banana stock at \$5.00 per share.

What Others Have Done, We Can Do

REMEMBER—That the United Fruit company started 16 years ago with \$1,000,000 capital. They have paid \$32,000,000 in dividends and their present assets are over \$200,000,000 and they have \$9,000,000 cash on hand. Our new company is just started to go more rapidly over the same ground with richer land, more of it, better transportation, better markets, richer men and better management. It will soon take 42 ocean steamers to carry our products. This is strictly a business proposition. Will you cast your lot in with us by sending in your subscription today. The stock is going higher.

NOTICE—May 15th is the last day anyone can buy this stock for \$5.00, it then goes to \$10.00, has been selling fast. The company had enough to make it a success if they never sold another share. I want all those who are ever going to buy at all to make arrangements soon, and either pay all cash down or at least one-tenth down, so as to secure this \$5.00 rate.

Every \$25.00 paid in now gets an acre of the best banana land in the world and will net you a \$100 a year clear profit, and in five years the land will be worth \$500.00 per acre.

Pond's banana proposition will be fully explained by Geo. H. Imbrie one of the head banana men from Kansas City, May 7th at Luken's opera house in North Topeka at 7:30 p. m. You and your friends are cordially invited to be present and ask questions. Free to all.

International share holders are also requested to be present as Mr. Imbrie is one of its directors and knows all about it.

THEATRICAL WAR OVER.

Belasco and Klaw & Erlanger Agree on "The Devil" Profits.

New York, May 6.—David Belasco, the theatrical manager, who has already spent \$1,000,000 in resisting the efforts of Klaw & Erlanger to collect \$6,000 of the profits of "The Devil's Auction" has signed a peace agreement with his old time enemies and the appeal from the judgment against Belasco has been taken out of court. This is considered the last echo of the long war which waged between the producing managers, the settlement of which was effected a few days ago.

HIS PRISONER WALKED AWAY.

Cowley County Sheriff Washed and Lost His Man.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6.—When C. H. Peet, a deputy sheriff from Cowley county, Kansas, bent over to wash his face in the rear of Ryan's restaurant, opposite the Union depot, Wednesday afternoon, his prisoner, August Block, turned quietly and walked out the front door. Block, who was a butcher from Arkansas City, was arrested on a Cowley county charge in Omaha Monday.

HE WANTED THE STATE JOURNAL.

Early Morning Visitor Insisted on Paying Several Years in Advance.

When the early risers of the State Journal force arrived for their day's work this morning they found J. P. Anderson of Agenda, "waiting at the door." To one of those who knows nothing of the intricate workings of the lower office force he confided that he wished to pay his subscription to the Topeka State Journal. The early riser hesitated about taking the money and pleaded that he knew nothing of the affairs of this part of the State Journal, but the man from Agenda insisted on having his way. "I'll just leave a check with you for \$10," said Mr. Anderson, "for I have taken the Journal for years and do not want to get too far behind with my subscription." The surprise of the money taking end of the State Journal may be surmised when it was discovered that the man who insisted on paying was already paid up nearly a year in advance. Mr. Anderson is on his way home from Kansas City where he disposed of a load of fine cattle at a fancy price.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Friends Remind Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Their Happy State.

Lecompton, Kan., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duncan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm, four miles west of this place, Wednesday, and the gathering was one of the largest held in that part of the county in years. They were married fifty years ago Wednesday and from all parts of the United States relatives and friends gathered to assist them in celebrating their fifty years of married happiness.

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred relatives and friends gathered at the Duncan farm and made merry, the dinner being served in a beautiful grove near the family home. Besides the friends there were the children of the couple, their children and their children, four generations being represented. Many handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and the gathering was a most pleasant one for all.

The office boy looked at the typewriter girl. She was quite pale. "What's the matter?" he asked. "I've just had a bad spell," she answered. "You ought to go to night school for that," said the horrid boy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Judge soliloquized: "I could have married Maud Miller with wheat at \$1.25" he cried. Herewith he went out and kicked himself.—New York Sun.



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